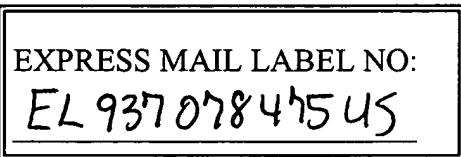


REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending after the amendments. The amendments are clearly supported by the various figures and by the specification.



Respectfully submitted,



Brian D. Ogonowsky
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 31,988

LAW OFFICES OF
SKJERVEN MORRILL
MACPHERSON LLP

25 METRO DRIVE
SUITE 700
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(408) 453-9200
FAX (408) 453-7979



APPENDIX A - Version with markings to show changes made

25. (Amended) A method performed by a gaming machine, the method comprising selectively illuminating a plurality of lamps in a border surrounding at least a portion of a display of the gaming machine, wherein the plurality of lamps are selectively illuminated in a manner that changes based on variable aspects of the gaming machine.

RECEIVED

MAY 13 2002

1033700 MAIL ROOM

LAW OFFICES OF
SKJERVEN MORRILL
MACPHERSON LLP

25 METRO DRIVE
SUITE 700
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(408) 453-9200
FAX (408) 453-7979